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AT ITS

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FROM

JANUARY 1ST, 1895, TO JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

ELISHA H. ROCKWELL, FACTORY INSPECTOR.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

OFFICE OF FACTORY INSPECTORS,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1st, 1896.

To HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT,

Governor State of Rhode Island.

GOVERNOR:—In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1278, Public Laws, I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the General Assembly, my second annual report of duties performed as inspector of factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1896.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

ELISHA H. ROCKWELL,

Factory Inspector.

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REPORT.

INSPECTIONS.

Whole number of inspections made by me during the past year ending December 31st, 1895, was two hundred and ninety-three (293), which does not include extra or additional inspections, classified in following tabular statement.

Whole number of cotton, woolen, worsted goods, cotton and wool yarns, cotton battings and wadding manufacturing establishments in the State was one hundred and eighty (180). There was found employed in the one hundred and eighty mills as follows:

Whole number of	males,	16 years and over	18,622
" "	of females,	16 years and over	16,433
" "	of boys,	12 years and under 16..	1,929
" "	of girls,	12 years and under 16..	1,681—38,665

Number of bleaching, dyeing and printing establishments inspected, eighteen (18), employing, viz:

Whole number of	males,	16 years and over.....	3,754
" "	of females,	16 years and over.....	723
" "	of boys,	12 years and under 16....	182
" "	of girls,	12 years and under 16....	27—4,686

Number of braiding, hosiery, lacings, tapes, fish lines, and elastic knitting establishments inspected, twenty-two (22), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	689	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	2,078	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	77	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	98—	2,942

Number of card-board, fire hose, perforated pads, brushes, and mill supplies establishments inspected, five (5), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	132	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	101	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	6	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	11—	250

Number of sterling silverware establishments inspected, two (2), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	1,252	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	45—	1,297
" " of boys and girls, none.			

Number of screw, nuts and bolt establishments inspected, four (4), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	975	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	590	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	15	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	19—	1,599

Number of electrical and insulated wire, card clothing, and bicycle tire establishments inspected, five (5), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	396	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	267	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	15	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	26—	704

Number of rubber clothing, boot and shoe, and druggists' supplies establishments inspected, six (6), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	1,682		
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	1,443		
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	41		
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	43—	3,209	

Number of laundries, and hats, caps and shirt establishments inspected, five (5), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	116	
" " of females,	16 years and over.... ...	116	
" " of boys,	15 years old.....	1—	233

Number of paper box and cigar establishments inspected, five (5), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	60	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	214	
" " of boys,	.....	0	
" " of girls,	15 years old.....	1—	275

Number of silk elastics, webbings, ribbons, velvets, and plush establishments inspected, six (6), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	245	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	444	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	1	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	31—	721

Number of spool cotton and thread establishments inspected, seven (7), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	758	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	1,448	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	76	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	60—	2,342

Number of dry goods, millinery, and clothing establishments inspected, eight (8), employing, viz;

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	598	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	555	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	68	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	4—	1,225

Number of mohair yarn and hair-cloth establishments inspected, two (2), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	115	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	379	
" " of boys,	15 years old	1	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	15—	510

Number of bread preparation, acid phosphate, soaps and soapine establishments inspected, three (3), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	286	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	76	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	14	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	20—	396

Number of jewelers, jewelers' supplies, and pearl button establishments inspected, fifteen (15), employing, viz:

Whole number of males,	16 years and over.....	633	
" " of females,	16 years and over.....	513	
" " of boys,	12 years and under 16....	0	
" " of girls,	12 years and under 16....	0—	1,146

Whole Number of Employees.

The number employed in the two hundred and ninety-three (293) establishments is found to be as follows:

Number of males,	16 years and over.....	30,313
" of females,	16 years and over.....	25,425
" of boys,	12 years and under 16....	2,426
" of girls,	12 years and under 16....	2,036
Total number of employees.....		60,200

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

The inspections for 1895 show very gratifying results as regards employment of children in the various manufacturing establishments, of twelve years of age (12) and under sixteen years (16), as compared with inspections made from June 15th, 1894, to January 1st, 1895, by the State inspectors. The total number of children employed in all establishments inspected in the whole State in the six months of 1894 was found to be as follows: Boys under sixteen years (16), 2,980; girls under sixteen (16), 2,237; total, 5,217, as given in the first annual report.

In the second annual report for the year 1895, for inspections covering the whole State from January 1st, 1895, to December 31st, 1895, the number of children employed under sixteen years (16) in the various establishments result as follows: number of boys under sixteen (16), 2,426; number of girls under sixteen (16), 2,036; total, 4,462,—showing a decrease in the employment of children for the year 1895 of 755; and the inspectors feel greatly encouraged in the belief that for the year 1896 there will be a continued decrease in the employment of children under sixteen years of age.

RECOMMENDATION.

It is my belief that Chapter 1278 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island regulating the employment of children should receive attention, and said Act amended fixing the age limit in which children may be lawfully employed in any manufacturing or mercantile establishment at thirteen years instead of twelve (12) as the law now reads. There are several manufacturing establishments in the State who have adopted a system of not employing any person, male or female, under the age of sixteen years (16) and the proprietors of such establishments are becoming satisfied that older employés are really the most profitable as they accomplish more and better work.

The parents of large families in very many instances have not the slightest regard for the welfare or comfort of their children, no desire, apparently, that they receive an education or make an effort to place them in school, but will resort to fraudulent statements regarding the ages of their children, and deceive the proprietors or superintendent of manufacturing establishments where they desire to obtain employment for them, and give the ages from one to three years older than they are.

HEALTH AND SAFETY.

The temperature in cotton manufacturing establishments has been noted in some departments of weaving, spinning and slasher rooms to be from eighty to ninety degrees, made necessary to accomplish the work in a perfect manner.

In woolen mills the temperature ranges from seventy-two to seventy-eight degrees. Many improvements have been made in protecting machinery where considered to be dangerous, devices for protecting gears, properly boxing driving belts, etc., for the protection of the employés.

SANITARY CONDITIONS AND VENTILATION.

The past year of inspection has been notable for the improved conditions of sanitary and ventilation arrangements in various departments of manufacturing, putting in new water closets, remodeling others that required improved conditions, and made as cleanly as practicable, complying with recommendations where made by the inspectors to the proprietors. The indifference on the part of the operatives, both male and female, in regard to cleanliness in the toilet-rooms is very deplorable, with a large number of employés and apparently not caring to second the efforts of the proprietors, who give much attention in trying to have good and respectable appointments for the employés. The sanitary conditions have been much improved in very many cases, as

also has ventilation which has received the attention of the proprietors.

Rhode Island has not been backward in legislating for improving the condition of the wage earning portion of its population, upon whom the production of wealth much depends in operating the many manufacturing establishments in the State, which are more extensive than in any other State of the Union in proportion to her population.

The Factory Inspection Act, Chapter 1278 of Public Laws of Rhode Island has met with recognition of its justice by all manufacturers in the State.

Rhode Island, before the act was passed had improved modern mills, and is the standard which others can emulate, if the spirit of improvement is properly exercised. The natural consequence would result in a decrease of the great contrast between the best conditions of modern and well-regulated establishments and those of the poorest in the State, and from year to year improvements would be secured that would be a source of great gratifaction to the Factory Inspectors.

ELEVATORS.

The openings of elevator wells have received much attention by proprietors of establishments where elevators are in use. In many cases new and the latest improved elevators, with automatic closing platforms and gates have been placed in position for use, with safeguards for the protection of employés, with printed rules and regulations posted at each elevator entrance in each story of the establishment.

ACCIDENTS.

The law, Chapter 1278, requiring written notice to be sent to the Factory Inspectors, by the owner or the superintendent, of all the accidents occurring in manufacturing and mercantile establish-

ments, has been complied with in ninety (90) instances, from various localities in the State during the year 1895. Some of the accidents were slight, others quite serious, and six (6) proving fatal. A report in detail is submitted with the annual report herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA H. ROCKWELL,

Factory Inspector, State of Rhode Island.

TABULATED STATEMENTS

OF THE

FACTORIES INSPECTED

BY

ELISHA H. ROCKWELL, INSPECTOR.

Inspection of Factories, Mercantile Establishments and Workshops.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary Condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
PROVIDENCE.								
Atlantic Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5	Cotton and worsted	731	880	259	105	Good.		
Chemnitz Mill	Hosiery	30	99	7	24	Good.	Wood pulley and belt boxed	Complied.
Wauregan Mill	Cotton	158	136	14	4	Good.		
Grant Mill	Cotton	31	78	15	5	Good.		
Fletcher Mfg. Co. Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.	Cotton lacings and braids	155	496	....	4	Good.		
Simmons Mfg. Co	Cotton braids	3	22	....	....	Good.		
Elmwood Mfg. Co	Cotton braids	9	25	....	....	Good.		
Servette Co	Cotton sanitary goods	10	20	....	....	Good.		
American Screw Co.,								
Eagle and Bay State, 2 mills	Screws and bolts	780	515	15	19	Good.		
New England, 2 mills	Screws and bolts	195	75	....	....	Good.		
Rhode Island Bleachery	Bleaching and dyeing	97	13	....	....	Good.		
Davol Rubber Co	Rubber goods	216	221	3	....	Good.		
Silver Spring Dyeing and Bleaching	Dyeing and bleaching	550	39	....	....	Good.		
Oriental Mill	Cotton	86	83	24	31	Good.		
Wanskuck Mills	Worsted coatings	470	364	53	83	Fair.		
Steere Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	247	54	72	52	Fair.		

Geneva Worsted Mill	Worsted coatings	125	65	5	3	Fair.		
Vesta Knitting Co	Knit underwear	42	396	4	1	Good.		
Allen Print Works	Printing and dyeing	365	66	15	....	Good.		
Gorham Mfg. Co	Silverware	1122	35	....	....	Good.		
Whitestone Mill	Cotton	69	65	11	5	Good.		
Saranac Mill	Worsted and woolens	104	43	1	2	Good.		
National & Providence Worsted, No. 1	Worsted goods	99	280	33	29	Good.		
National & Prov. Worsted, Nos. 2 and 3	Worsted goods	121	168	12	11	Good.		
National Worsted Mills, Nos. 4 and 5.	Worsted weaving	480	375	12	8	Good.		
National & Providence Worsted, No. 6	Worsted goods	95	79	8	8	Good.		
Queen Dyeing Works	Dyeing and bleaching	106	23	4	....	Good.		
Barstow Thread Co	Spool cotton	30	102	....	....	Good.		
Valley Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	96	274	18	23	Good.		
Prov. Dyeing and Calendering Co	Dyeing and bleaching	95	37	2	....	Fair.		
C. L. Blanding	Carding shoddy	20	....	....	....	Fair.		
American Multiple Co	Fire hose and blankets	21	29	....	....	Fair.		
Harrison Steam Mill	Cotton sheetings and prints	11	22	1	1	Good.	Eight foot iron sink with faucets put up in burling room.	Complied.
Weybosset Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Worsted goods	299	171	1	4	Good.		
Weybosset Mill, No. 3	Worsted and woolens	20	88	....	12	Good.		
Saxon Mill	Worsted and woolens	325	155	5	12	Good.		
Riverside Worsted Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3	Worsted goods	612	839	15	155	Good.		
Phenix Spinning Co	Merino yarns	12	....	....	....	Fair.		
Novelty Pearl Co	Pearl buttons	33	50	....	....	Fair.		
A. H. Sweet	Paper boxes	5	13	....	1	Good.		
Young Brothers	Paper boxes	12	50	....	2	Fair.		

Inspection of Factories, Mercantile Establishments and Workshops.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary Condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
PROVIDENCE.—Continued.								
A. O. Bourn Rubber Works	Rubber shoes	100	75	....	....	Fair.		
Charles Sidney Smith	Solid gold chains	17	24	....	....	Good.		
B. K. Smith & Co.	Jewelry	16	34	....	....	Good.		
H. Ludwig	Jewelry	50	50	....	....	Fair.		
Gladding & Coombs	Jewelry	20	5	....	....	Good.		
S. & B. Lederer	Gold chains and lockets	110	165	14	....	Good.		
S. H. Lederer	Gold chains	35	37	....	....	Good.		
D. F. Adams	Jewelry	5	....	....	....	Good.		
Mechanical Fabric Co., Nos. 1, 2 and 3	Card clothing and bicycle tires	90	54	2	....	Good.		
Elmwood Paper Box Co.	Fancy paper boxes	4	26	....	....	Good.		
Rhenania Silk Mill	Silk ribbons	3	25	1	7	Good.		
Jenckes Brothers	Fancy paper boxes	30	115	....	....	Good.		
Jerome Kennedy	Clothiers	10	30	....	....	Good.		
Rumford Chemical Works	Bread powders & phosphates.	64	71	....	....	Good.		
Kendall Mfg. Co.	Soap and soapine	122	5	14	20	Good.		
J. B. Barnaby Co.	Clothiers	37	9	8	....	Good.		

O'Gorman & Co.	Dry goods	24	26	....	....	Good.		
H. W. Ladd Co.	Dry goods	85	86	6	....	Good.		
L. D. Newell & Co.	Millinery	8	45	....	....	Good.		
Callender, McAuslan & Troup	Dry goods	273	191	29	....	Good.		
Shepard & Co.	Dry goods	117	121	18	4	Good.		
B. H. Gladding & Co.	Dry goods	44	47	7	....	Good.		
Foster & Bailey	Jewelers	175	50	....	....	Good.		
Isaac Hahn	Braids	5	15	....	....	Good.		
A. T. Wall & Co.	Jewelers	20	10	....	....	Good.		
Kent-Stanley Co.	Jewelers	65	10	....	....	Good.		
Howard Sterling Co.	Sterling silver	130	10	....	....	Good.		
Hamilton & Hamilton	Jewelers	25	35	....	....	Good.		
B. A. Ballou & J. J. Fry	Jewelers	27	23	....	....	Good.		
E. A. Potter	Jewelers	14	4	....	....	Good.		
Allen Steam Laundry	Laundering	5	17	....	....	Fair.		
Stiles Steam Laundry	Laundering	7	18	....	....	Fair.		
What Cheer Shirt Co.	Shirts	4	12	....	....	Good.		
American Tubing & Webbing Co.	Silk elastics	8	72	....	....	Fair.		
PAWTUCKET.								
Greene & Daniels Mfg. Co.	Yarn and twine	98	230	19	28	Good.		
Harrison Yarn Co.	Cotton yarns	19	63	....	1	Good.		
Fred I. Ham	Spool cotton	3	6	....	....	Good.		
Hope Webbing Co.	Cotton and silk webbing	65	219	....	16	Good.		
New England Thread Co.	Spool cotton and tapes	25	68	....	....	Good.		
United States Mill (Division St.)	Cotton cloths	22	41	....	....	Good.		

Inspection of Factories, Mercantile Establishments and Workshops.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
PAWTUCKET.—Continued.								
Ellis Thayer	Brushes	6	15	....	....	Good.		
Rhode Island Card Board Co.	Card Board	51	5	6	6	Good.		
Geo. H. Fuller & Son	Jewelers' supplies	51	16	6	5	Good.		
Dunnell Mfg. Co.	Dyeing, bleaching & printing.	537	120	27	3	Good.		
Dempsey Bleaching & Dye Works	Dyeing, bleaching & printing.	141	12	14	....	Good.		
D. Goff & Sons	Mohair, yarns and braids	61	298	1	15	Good.		
Blodgett & Orswell Co.	Thread and glazed yarns	15	20	....	....	Good.		
Pawtucket Braided Line Co.	Fish lines	2	17	....	....	Good.		
Hicks Mill	Tapes and braids	....	....	....	....		*Remarks*—Permanently closed in 1895.	
John Marshall & Co.	Hats	81	55	....	....	Fair.	*Remarks*—Works closed in Pawtucket and moved to Fall River.	
Pawtucket Tape Co.	Fine tapes	....	....	....	....	Fair.	*Remarks*—Permanently closed in 1895.	
Collyer Insulated Wire Co.	Insulated wire	4	3	....	....	Fair.		
John J. Kenyon Mill	Tapes, braids & spool cotton.	40	160	2	2	Good.	*Remarks*—This mill built in 1895, 4 stories, wood. Webster and Jackson streets.	
Dexter Yarn Co.	Cotton yarns	43	92	5	....	Good.		
Old Slater Cotton Mill	Cotton yarns	2	....	....	....	Fair.	*Remarks*—This old mill permanently closed December, 1895.	
Douglas Braid Co.	Shoe and corset lacing.	2	9	....	2	Fair.		

Littlefield Mfg. Co.	Cotton yarns	20	26	4	2	Good.		
American Yarn Mfg. Co.	Cotton cloth	66	60	4	2	Good.		
Union Wadding Co.	Wadding and batting	168	95	1	2	Good.		
E. Jenckes Mfg. Co.	Braids and cotton yarns	271	241	14	10	Good.		
Blackstone Stocking Co.	Knitting stockings	6	135	1	10	Good.		
Lebanon Mills	Cotton linings	5	40	....	....	Good.		
Lorraine Cotton Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton dress goods	126	241	7	16	Good.		
Lorraine Worsted Mills, Nos. 1 and 2.	Worsted goods	261	311	23	37	Good.	Elevator guarded first floor to basement.	Complied.
United States Cotton Co., No. 1 and 2.	Cotton cloth	314	372	7	2	Good.		
J. & P. Coats Mills, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5	Spool cotton	700	1272	76	60	Good.		
SAYLESVILLE.								
Sayles Bleacheries, No. 1 and 2	Bleaching and finishing	642	165	18	4	Good.		
Glenlyon Dye Works, Nos. 1 and 2	Dyeing and bleaching	272	55	20	3	Good.		
CENTRAL FALLS.								
Stafford Mfg. Co.	Cotton thread and yarn	46	74	4	1	Good.		
American Hair Cloth Co.	Hair cloth	54	81	....	....	Good.		
United States Knitting Co.	Knit fabrics	5	45	....	....	Good.		
Farwell Worsted Co.	Worsted goods	194	125	2	4	Fair.	That water closets be made more cleanly.	Complied.
Rhode Island Hosiery Co.	Knit hosiery	1	32	1	2	Fair.		
Royal Weaving Co.	Silk and wool goods	25	40	....	....	Good.		
VALLEY FALLS.								
American Supply Co.	Mill supplies	30	22	....	5	Good.		
Cumberland Mill	Cotton goods	60	72	6	2	Good.		
Lincoln Mill	Cotton goods	46	96	6	4	Good.		

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NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
LONSDALE.								
Ann & Hope Mill	Cotton goods	271	429	5	8	Good.		
Lonsdale Co., Mill No. 1	Cotton goods	106	123	8	7	Good.		
Lonsdale Co., Mill No. 4	Cotton goods	196	245	13	19	Good.		
Lonsdale Co. Bleach & Dye Works	Bleach, dyeing and finishing	144	30	....	....	Good.		
ASHTON.								
Ashton Mill	Cambrics and satines	204	182	8	6	Good.		
Berkeley Mill	Cambrics and lawns	269	250	8	5	Good.		
ALBION.								
Valley Falls Co.	Cotton goods	128	101	36	25	Good.		
MANVILLE.								
Manville Co., Mills No. 2 and 3	Cotton fancy goods	424	549	60	55	Good.		
Contrexeville Mill	Cotton and flax plushes	105	4	....	6	Fair.		
WOONSOCKET.								
Clinton Mfg. Co.	Cotton goods	150	134	10	6	Good.		
Nourse Mill	Cotton goods	196	177	19	16	Good.		
Social Mfg. Co.	Cotton goods	263	338	25	23	Fair.		

Simson & Kirkaldy	Worsted goods	69	48	3	3	Fair.		
Valley Falls Co	Cotton fancy goods	34	68	2	3	Good.		
Leicester Knitting Co	Knit underwear	32	116	4	20	Fair.		
Globe Mill	Cotton goods	163	247	12	18	Good.		
Glenark Knitting Co	Knit underwear	100	200	....	....	Good.		
Lippitt Woolen Co	Woolen goods	189	175	1	7	Good.		
Marvel Rubber Co	Rubber shoes	16	9	....	....	Good.		
Ballou Mill	Cotton goods	64	98	11	2	Fair.		
W. H. Pendergast	Woolen yarns	30	25	1	1	Fair.		
Bartlett Mill	Cotton goods	9	14	2	....	Fair.		
Guerin Spinning Co	Woolen yarns	10	....	....	....	Fair.		
Ray Cotton Co	Cotton goods	40	86	9	....	Fair.		
American Worsted Co	Worsted yarns	45	155	2	20	Good.		
Eagle Mill	Fancy cotton goods	148	119	16	7	Fair.		
Perforated Pad Co	Harness supplies	24	20	....	....	Good.		
Hamlet Mill	Cotton goods	110	115	10	5	Fair.		
River Spinning Co	Woolen yarns	88	7	20	....	Good.		
Woonsocket Rubber Co	Rubber shoes	650	633	18	21	Good.		
Woonsocket Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	33	72	10	22	Good.		
Perseverance Woolen Mill	Worsted goods	96	59	3	2	Fair.		
Harris Woolen Mill	Woolen goods	160	240	....	3	Good.		
CENTREDALE.								
Centredale Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	55	44	3	10	Fair.		
ALLENDALE.								
Allendale Mill	Cotton sheetings	63	37	1	2	Fair.		

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GEORGIAVILLE.								
Bernon Mill	Prints and drills	144	99	16	21	Fair.		
MAPLEVILLE.								
Mapleville Mill	Woolen goods	68	45	5	2	Fair.		
Oakland Worsted Co	Worsted coatings	63	37	....	2	Good.		
CHEPACHET.								
Henry C. White & Son	Woolens	22	3	....	....	Fair.		
GREENVILLE.								
Granite Mill Co	Cotton	24	18	5	3	Fair.		
Winsor Mill	Cotton	35	15	1	1	Fair.		
Greenville Woollen Mill	Fancy cassimeres	55	25	2	2	Fair.		
BRIDGETON.								
Arnold & Perkins Mill	Worsteds	75	50	5	2	Good.		
Laurel Hill Mill	Worsted yarns	24	3	....	....	Fair.		
Bridgeton Woolen Mill	Worsted yarns	16	11	2	6	Fair.		
W. F. Slade & Co. Mill	Woolens	107	42	2	1	Fair.		

CRANSTON.								
Cranston Print Works	Bleaching and printing	165	43	20	2	Good.		
LYMANVILLE.								
Lymanville Mill	Worsteds	191	81	38	32	Good.		
ENFIELD.								
Enfield Mill	Fancy cottons	82	44	3	....	Good.		
PLAINVILLE.								
Whipple Mill	Worsteds	39	6	3	2	Fair.	Geo. Lister, 10 years, and Clara Auger, 10 years old, ordered out this mill to attend school.	Complied.
HARRISVILLE.								
Harrisville Mill	Worsteds	72	38	4	1	Fair.		
GRANITEVILLE.								
Graniteville Mill	Woolens	60	90	6	4	Fair.		
PASCOAG.								
H. M. Wilson Mill	Woolen yarn	11	1	....	....	Fair.		
Sheffield Worsted Mill	Worsteds	81	35	2	2	Good.		
Stone Worsted Mill	Worsteds	45	17	3	2	Fair.		
Silver Lake Worsted Mill	Worsteds	46	11	1	3	Fair.		
Granite Mill	Woolens	171	95	7	7	Good.		
Fred. C. Sayles & Co. Mill	Worsteds and cassimeres	112	52	5	4	Good.		
WICKFORD.								
Wickford Woolen Mill	Woolens	40	16	....	....	Fair.		
LAFAYETTE.								
La Fayette Mill	Woolens	33	165	2	....	Good.		

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HAMILTON.								
Annaquatucket Mill	Cotton yarn	Clo	sed.	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Webbing Co	Cotton webbing	71	73	4	2	Good.	.....	.....
ALLENTON.								
Belleville Mfg. Co	Woolens	111	19	7	4	Fair.	.....	.....
Silver Spring Mill	Woolens	32	41	1	....	Good.	.....	.....
Shady Lea Mill	Cotton warps	37	26	....	2	Good.	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mill	Woolens	Clo	sed.	....	....	.....	.....	.....
PEACE DALE.								
Peace Dale Mfg. Co	Woolens and worsteds	332	218	21	20	Good.	.....	.....
WAKEFIELD.								
Wakefield Mill	Woolens	43	38	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
ARCADIA.								
Arcadia Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Print cloths	44	19	5	3	Fair.	.....	.....
HOPE VALLEY.								
Locustville Mill	Cotton cloth	18	24	2	....	Fair.	.....	.....
S. A. Owen Mill	Woolens	51	34	2	1	Fair.	.....	.....

Barberville Mill—(closed)	Cotton yarns	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Moscow Mill—(closed)	Yarns and twine	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
ROCKVILLE.								
Rockville Mills Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton yarns	24	16	....	....	Fair.	Railing head of stairs, upper story for protection	Complied.
Centerville Mfg. Co—(closed)	Cotton yarns	....	....	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
CANONCHET.								
J. R. Edwards Mill	Cotton yarns	6	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Cononchet Mill	Cotton yarns	15	7	....	....	.....	.....	.....
WOODVILLE.								
E. J. Cutter Co—(closed)	Cotton yarns	....	....	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
WOOD RIVER.								
Wood River Mill	Woolens	79	30	6	....	Fair.	.....	.....
HILLS GROVE.								
Elizabeth Mill	Cotton goods	91	140	24	20	Fair.	.....	.....
APPONAUG.								
Oriental Print Works	Dyeing and printing	29	5	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
EAST GREENWICH.								
Phenix Woolen Mills Nos. 1 and 2	Woolens	195	85	9	7	Fair.	.....	.....
Bolton Bleach and Dyeing Works	Bleaching and dyeing	64	30	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Elizabeth Mill	Cotton goods	16	59	9	11	Fair.	.....	.....
DAVISVILLE.								
Kingston Woolen Mill	Woolens	28	18	2	2	Fair.	.....	.....
Reynolds Mfg. Co	Woolens	12	18	1	....	Fair.	Boxing driving belt in weave room.	Complied.
KENYON.								
Kenyon Mill	Woolen cheviots	105	39	2	10	Fair.	.....	.....

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CAROLINA.								
W. D. Cross	Cigars	9	10	....	....	Good.		
Carolina Mill	Fancy woolens	100	50	....	....	Fair.		
WESTERLY.								
Westerly Woolen Co	Woolens	120	104	12	13	Fair.		
Campbell, Keno & Co	Woolens and worsteds	50	25	....	....	Fair.		
POTTER HILL.								
Campbell Mills	Woolens	188	33	12	1	Fair.		
WHITE ROCK.								
White Rock Mill	Cotton goods	125	134	25	16	Fair.		
ASHAWAY.								
Ashaway Woolen Co	Woolens	49	25	2	....	Fair.		
Bethel Woolen Mill	Worsteds	40	10	6	1	Fair.	Boxing to driving belts	Complied.
PONNAGANSETT.								
Ponnagansett Mill	Cotton goods	35	30	10	5	Fair.		
CLAYVILLE.								
Clayville Yarn Mill	Cotton yarns	15	9	4	3	Fair.		

ROCKLAND.								
Rockland Mill	Cotton goods	60	40	5	4	Fair.		
RICHMOND.								
Joslyn Mfg. Co	Cotton braid	22	27	....	....	Fair.		
NORTH SCITUATE.								
Moswansicut Mfg. Co	Cotton goods	60	48	....	....	Fair.		
SAUNDERSVILLE.								
Saundersville Mill	Cotton braiding	2	5	....	....	Fair.		
ASHLAND.								
Ashland Co	Cotton	28	18	4	3	Fair.		
FISKVILLE.								
Fiskville Mill	Cotton	21	15	7	2	Fair.		
Jackson Mill	Cotton	31	14	5	4	Fair.		
PONTIAC.								
Pontiac Mill	Cotton	298	127	20	34	Good.		
NATICK.								
Natick Mill	Cotton	636	415	108	65	Fair.		
RIVER POINT.								
Royal Mill Mfg. Co	Cotton	284	182	35	22	Fair.		
Valley Queen Mfg. Co	Cotton	89	52	15	13	Fair.		
CLYDE.								
Clyde Bleach and Dyeing Works	Cotton	522	65	62	13	Fair.		

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PHENIX.								
Hope Co.	Cotton	79	105	28	22	Fair.		
Lippitt Mill	Cotton	61	33	9	7	Fair.		
Harris Mfg. Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton	123	83	23	11	Fair.		
ARKWRIGHT.								
Interlakin Mill	Cotton	28	32	11	8	Fair.		
Interlakin Bleachery	Bleaching	100	....	....	....	Good.		
HOPE.								
Hope Co.	Cotton	100	150	24	26	Good.		
CENTERVILLE.								
Enos Lapham Mill	Cotton	142	132	44	23	Fair.		
Kent Woolen Co.	Woolens	88	35	2	4	Fair.	Freddie Barretto ordered out mill to attend school, and also elevator guarded.	Complied.
CROMPTON.								
Crompton Co.	Cotton	349	225	31	45	Good.		
NOOSE NECK HILL.								
Noose Neck Mill	Cotton yarns	7	9	1	1	Fair.		

ARCTIC.								
Arctic Mill	Cotton	206	108	36	59	Fair.		
QUIDNICK.								
Quidnick Co., No. 1 Mill	Cotton	117	81	18	12	Fair.		
Quidnick Co., No. 2 Mill	Cotton	88	27	18	8	Fair.		
COVENTRY.								
Coventry Co.	Cotton	225	150	45	12	Good.		
Peckham Mfg. Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Mills.	Woolen yarns	75	25	2	1	Fair.		
WASHINGTON.								
C. M. Tyler Mill	Hats and caps	19	14	1	....	Good.		
Spring Lake Mill	Woolen yarns	17	3	....	....	Good.		
THORNTON.								
British Hosiery Co	Hosiery	181	174	52	23	Fair.		
MANTON.								
Manton Mill	Worsteds	220	123	4	3	Fair.	Water closets be put in good repair.	Complied.
J. D. Minto	Dyeing	13	20	....	2	Good.		
DYERVILLE.								
Dyerville Mfg. Co	Cotton	125	69	4	2	Fair.		
JOHNSTON.								
Merino Mfg. Co	Fancy cotton	117	91	....	....	Fair.		
FORESTDALE.								
Forestdale Mfg. Co	Cotton	107	53	7	8	Good.		
SLATERSVILLE.								
Slatersville Mill	Fancy cotton	335	310	40	0	Good.		

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NASONVILLE.								
Joshua Perkins Mill	Woolens	58	32	4	5	Fair.		
GLENDALE.								
Glendale Woolen Mill	Woolens	79	40	3	3	Good.		
TARKILN.								
Tarkiln Mill	Woolens	44	27	2	3	Fair.	Willie Devneo, under age turned out of mill. Factory act chapter 1278, posted.	Complied.
EAST PROVIDENCE.								
Grosvenordale Co	Cotton handkerchiefs	5	120	....	....	Good.		
PHILLIPSDALE.								
American Electrical Works	Electrical wire	302	210	15	26	Good.		
NEWPORT.								
The Goodridge Co	Silk elastic fabrics	39	84	6	8	Good.		
Thurlow Burnham Co	Webbing	20	28	....	2	Good.		
TIVERTON (GLOBE VILLAGE.)								
Bourne Mill	Cotton	194	154	27	21	Good.		
Shove Yarn Mill	Cotton yarns	46	43	15	5	Fair.		

WARREN.								
Cutler Mfg. Co	Cotton yarns	61	49	11	12	Good.	.....	.....
Warren Mfg. Co	Cotton	377	290	45	40	.....	Water closets in weaving rooms ordered made cleanly, with changes.	Complied.
BRISTOL.								
Cranston Worsted Mill	Worsteds	64	36	2	5	Fair.	Freddie Albross, 14 years old, never been in any school, turned out of mill to attend school.	Complied.
Naumquit Mill	Cotton	68	56	15	9	Good.	.....	.....
National India Rubber Co	Rubber goods	700	475	20	22	Good.	.....	.....

Accidents Reported.

Date of Accident.	Person injured.	Age.	Establishment in which accident occurred.	Location.	Machine, etc., on which accident occurred.	Particulars and extent of injuries sustained.
1895						
Jan. 1	Charles Vaughan	.....	Lorraine Mfg. Co	Pawtucket	Doorway	Slipping, a door closed on a finger, crushing and jamming it. Misfortune.
Jan. 5	Clarence Robinson	.....	Ashton Mill	Ashton	Engine	In forcing off cylinder-head was scalded on one side of face and left hand; not dangerously. Misfortune.
Jan. 8	C. Dequatro	.....	Wanskuck Mill	Providence	Barrel of soap	Dropped barrel of soap on his foot, making bad bruise. Carelessness.
Jan. 9	M. Dolan	Girl.	Wanskuck Mill	Providence	Gearing	Caught her finger in machine gear, lacerating it, but not breaking any bones; sent to hospital to be dressed. Carelessness.
Jan. 10	Wm. McCaughey, Jr.	Boy.	Dunnell Mfg. Co. Bleachery	Pawtucket	Small fly-wheel	The fly-wheel was a spare wheel standing on dye-house floor, leaning against the wall. He was playing about the wheel, and in some manner it fell over on him, breaking his leg above the knee.
Jan. 14	D. Mancone	.....	Wanskuck Mill	Providence	Fell from bridge	Fell from cross over bridge, badly bruising himself and cutting a bad scalp wound; no bones broken; sent to hospital. Misfortune.
Jan. 15	Mary Blair	12	Berkeley Mill	Berkeley	Fly-frame	Forefinger injured. Carelessness and in violation of rules.
Jan. 24	Charles Bradley	.....	Gorham Mfg. Co	Elmwood	Laborer	While attempting to throw a tin force weighing 50 pounds into bin, his foot slipped, and the force leaped out on to his knee, causing severe bruises and sprains. Misfortune.
Jan. 30	Wm. Gower	45	Contrexeville Mfg. Co.	Manville	Fireman	Was badly burned and scalded about head and arms, caused by feed-pipe and blow-off, on one boiler was blown out of the shell of the boiler. Corrosion of shell and pipe where it entered boiler. Mr. Gower was firing up with door open when accident happened.

Feb. 7	Cerear Gautier	.....	Cranston Worsted Mills	Bristol	Card driving-belt	In putting on card-belt his left arm was caught, making fracture. Misfortune.
Feb. 7	Henry Woolfall	.....	Lorraine Mill	Pawtucket	Emery-wheel belt	Was curious to know how emery-wheel worked, tried to put the belt on; arm was caught in belt; he fell to the floor, breaking his arm in several places. It was his own fault—had no business with the machine.
Feb. 9	Edward Ferris	.....	Dunnell Mfg. Co.	Pawtucket	Elevator	Having charge of elevator, had heel caught in said elevator; hurt not serious. Misfortune.
Feb. 23	James Chalk	.....	Lorraine Mfg. Co	Pawtucket	Spinning machine	Playing with machinery—caught finger, tearing off the end. Carelessness.
Feb. 27	John Anderson	40	Crompton Co.	Crompton	Picker machine	Arm caught between belt and pulley; arm broken between wrist and elbow. Misfortune.
Mar. 2	William Burnell	.....	Hope Co.	Phenix	Mule head	Mule spinner; caught hand in mule-head. Misfortune.
Mar. 6	Timothy Hindrod	.....	Fletcher Mfg. Co.	Providence	Driving belt	Employed in dye-house; injured while throwing off belt while in motion; was thrown upon his back, injuring his spine, which resulted in death after three days' confinement at home. Misfortune.
Mar 6	Mary McCabe	.....	Wauregan Mill	Providence	Floor splinter	Assistant warper-tender; ran splinter into her foot; sent to hospital and had it cut out, making painful sore. Misfortune.
Mar. 11	James P. Clark	.....	Rodman Mfg. Co.	Wakefield	Dye tub	Accidentally fell into a dye-tub of boiling water and so badly scalded that he lived only twelve hours thereafter. Misfortune.
Mar. 13	Vigiezo Macaiorri	34	Riverside Worsted Mill	Providence	Floor hatchway	Accidentally fell through floor-hatchway, where he was employed throwing loose wool to floor below. The fall proved fatal. It was supposed he slipped or accidentally stepped over edge of hatchway. Misfortune.
Mar. 18	David Johnson	.....	Lonsdale Co.	Lonsdale	Bleachery mangle	Caught the forefinger of his left hand in mangle. Carelessness.
Mar. 18	Charles Hanover	17	Granite Mill	Greenville	Mule spinning	Caught his leg in mule, causing compound fracture. Misfortune.
Mar. 23	Hugh McClaren	.....	Ann and Hope Mill	Lonsdale	Ladder	Was at work on ladder in engine-room; the ladder slipped and fell with him, dislocating his wrist and breaking small bone, severe cut near left eye and bruising one leg. Misfortune.

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Mar. 26	John McCarty	.....	Lorraine Mfg. Co.	Pawtucket	Trapdoor	Fell through trapdoor in floor; not seriously hurt. Carelessness.
Mar. 30	Maggie Fagan	.....	Fred. L. Sayles & Co Mill	Pascoag	Loom	Was cleaning loom while in motion; caught hand in gears, taking off tip-end of third finger and jammed little finger. Carelessness.
April 3	Benjamin Scanlon	17	Fred. L. Sayles & Co. Mill	Pascoag	Wheelbarrow	Caught heel of shoe under rests of wheelbarrow; slight injury.
April 5	Thomas McCormick	.....	American Yarn Co	Pawtucket	Mule carriage	Foot caught in centre-squaring band, mule carriage; slight injury to foot. Misfortune.
April 9	Louis Johnson	.....	Lorraine Mfg. Co.	Pawtucket	Wagon	By starting of horse suddenly, was thrown out, striking on his head, straining cords of neck. Misfortune.
April 14	Robert Curry	.....	Gorham Mfg. Co.	Providence	Emery-wheel	Arm came in contact with emery-wheel while oiling journals while wheel was in motion, burning left arm quite badly. Carelessness.
April 16	Margaret Curley	.....	Dyerville Mfg. Co	Dyerville	Drawing-frame	Had her middle finger caught in rolls of drawing-frame, and flesh from middle joint stripped to end of finger. Cause, violating rules.
April 30	Minnie Cronan	.....	Bridgeton Worsted Co	Bridgeton	Roving-box	Her sleeve caught in gears on back-rolls; slight injury to right arm, but not breaking the skin. Carelessness.
May 3	Robert Mackenzie	17	Harrison Yarn Co	Pawtucket	Shafting	Was caught in shaft; injury resulted in death. Misfortune.
May 10	Charles McCoy	.....	Lymansville Co.	Providence	Garnett machine	Hand and arm drawn into grinding machine; badly smashed and ground—right arm amputated above elbow. Misfortune.
May 29	John P. McLaughlin	.....	Dempsey Bleachery	Pawtucket	Iron roll	While lifting iron roll it slipped, falling on his foot, badly bruising same. Misfortune.

June 13	G. W. Hawkins	.....	Lonsdale Bleachery	Lonsdale	Engine	Middle finger of right hand caught between the eccentric and pillow-block while oiling; not serious.
June 14	Francisco Cardente	.....	Weybosset Mills	Providence	Machine	Throwing machine into gear, hand was caught, lacerating it quite badly. Misfortune.
June 20	John Smith	30	British Hosiery Co.	Olneyville	Cog-wheels	Got his fingers caught between two cog-wheels. Carelessness.
July 8	John Simpson	.....	Riverside Worsted Mills	Olneyville	Crabbing machine	Right hand drawn in to machine-rolls, injuring the palm of hand seriously. Misfortune.
July 9	John Herferan	.....	American Supply Co.	Valley Falls	Machine	Hand caught in gearing of running machine; lost one finger and hand badly lacerated. Misfortune.
July 15	James Doherty	.....	Riverside Worsted Mills	Olneyville	Heavy plank	Foot crushed by plank falling upon it while hoisting it—slipped from rope sling. Misfortune.
July 16	John Smith	24	Bolton Bleachery	E. Greenwich	Washing machine	Hand caught and badly lacerated. Misfortune.
July 22	Clarence A. Adams	14	Rockland Mill	Rockland	Plank run	While moving box of roving down the run, he fell and broke his arm. Carelessness.
July 30	Arthur Bedard	.....	American Yarn Mfg. Co.	Pawtucket	Finishing machine	Caught his hand between rolls of finisher-lapper, bruising his hand. Cause, his own carelessness.
Aug. 5	Martin Little	.....	Cutler Mfg. Co.	Warren	Cotton card	Caught his hand against a swiftly-moving cylinder, and hand jammed between card-girt and cylinder, badly lacerating it. Misfortune.
Aug. 7	Fountain H. Boyes	17	Gorham Mfg. Co.	Providence	Main-shaft belt	Mr. Curry, who has charge of repairing belts, was on ladder, and Boyes was holding same; the belt that was being put on caught on shaft, wound round it, resulting fatally to Boyes.
Aug. 12	Flora Monsseau	.....	Bridgeton Worsted Co.	Bridgeton	Spinning machine	Was removing piece of waste from back-roller end; little finger slightly squeezed. Carelessness.
Aug. 14	Mary Mulvey	20	Providence Steam Laundry	Providence	Mangle	Hand severely crushed by being caught in the mangle: sent to Rhode Island Hospital. Misfortune.
Aug. 21	E. Pierce	13½	Rhenania Mills	Providence	Filling machine	Lost part of her right forefinger in one of the gears Misfortune.
Sept. 12	Alice Lomas	.....	J. & P. Coats' Mills	Pawtucket	Carding machine	Had hand hurt in card-room, No. 5 mill. Misfortune.

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Sept. 18	Thomas Feeney.....	.....	J. & P. Coats' Mills.....	Pawtucket..	Carding machine....	Caught his index-finger in gear; it was taken off close to his hand. Misfortune.
Sept. 26	Annie Carroll.....	.....	Berkeley Co.....	Berkeley.....	Comber machine....	Finger injured in violation of mill rules. Carelessness.
Sept. 27	Charles Dauray.....	.....	American Yarn Mfg. Co.....	Pawtucket..	Cotton card.....	Caught his thumb in the licker-in of card; his thumb lacerated. Result of own carelessness.
Sept. 30	Michael Angelo.. ...	22	Quidnick Mfg. Co.....	Quidnick....	Cotton card.....	Caught his left arm in No. 11 card in No. 1 mill; arm was torn from his body. Misfortune.
Oct. 4	Mary Lawder.....	21	United States Knitting Co....	Central Falls.	Knitting machine...	Nail torn off one finger; a second finger bruised. Misfortune.
Oct. 5	Mary McCloud.....	19	Riverside Worsted Mills.....	Olneyville....	Loom.....	Driving end of loom hit her arm, causing a compound fracture of right forearm. Misfortune.
Oct. 10	LaRoy Wilcox.....	39	Rodman Mfg. Co.....	Shady Lea...	Mill door.....	Made misstep from mill-door to team; fell, breaking his arm. Misfortune.
Oct. 19	Edward A. Easton..	42	Valley Falls Co.....	Albion.....	Belting.....	While taking down a double 18-inch belt to send away for repairs, his hand was drawn into belt-box with such force as to break the bones in right wrist. Misfortune.
Oct. 19	Peter Mandlo.....	23	Prov. and Natl. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville....	Peckham feeder.....	Finger slightly jammed. Carelessness.
Oct. 23	Joseph Parlades.....	13	Royal Mill.....	River Point..	Card.....	Arm caught and broken. Misfortune.
Oct. 29	George Hurry.....	26	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville....	Hot solder.....	Was soldering on dye-kettle; slight burn on face and neck. Misfortune.
Oct. 30	Eustin Laflass.....	41	Mapleville Mill.....	Mapleville...	Steaming machine..	Arm caught; left arm broken between shoulder and elbow. Misfortune.
Nov. 7	John W. Tierney....	15	American Yarn Mfg. Co.....	Pawtucket..	Mule.....	Finger caught in changing pinion-gear, jamming it. Carelessness.

Nov. 7	Amos Allen	15	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville	Spinning frame	Thumb slightly cut. Carelessness.
Nov. 7	Paul Quinn	40	Kendall Mfg. Co.	Providence	Misstep	Made misstep while at work; sprained his leg. Own fault.
Nov. 8	James Hyslop	14	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville	Mule	End of finger slightly jammed. Carelessness.
Nov. 11	Eva Warner	19	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville	Belt broke	Fainting spell; no visible injury. Misfortune.
Nov. 12	James H. McGrath	38	A. L. Sayles & Sons' Mill	Pascoag	Dye-tub	Slipped and fell into dye-tub; scalded so badly he died six hours after. Misfortune.
Nov. 13	John Black	18	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville	Card	Caught his finger, slightly cutting it. Carelessness.
Nov. 14	Joe Denarco	14	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville	Stairs	Fell down stairs, dislocating his arm. Carelessness.
Nov. 18	Jennie McCann	16	American Screw Co.	Providence	Shaving and nicking machine	Ends of first and second fingers of right hand taken off and thumb cut; first finger amputated at first joint. Misfortune.
Nov. 20	Owen Doyle	14	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville	Can	Foot slightly cut. Misfortune.
Nov. 21	Lena Hickey	12	H. A. Kimball Mill	Manton	Score pulley	Caught in score-pulley; received but slight injury. Misfortune.
Nov. 25	S. Joslin	45	E. Jenckes Mfg. Co. Mill	Pawtucket	Ladder	Fell from ladder outside of mill; leg broken. Misfortune.
Nov. 25	W. L. Fullerton	22	Lorraine Mfg. Co.	Pawtucket	Electric globe	While trimming electric light, globe slipped, cutting his forearm. Misfortune.
Nov. 25	Thomas Jarvis	30	Crompton Co. Mill	Crompton	Freight elevator	Stepped off elevator backwards; falling, broke small bone in his left arm. Misfortune.
Nov. 26	Thomas N. Dawson	16	Gorham Mfg. Co.	Providence	Rolling machine	Caught thumb, breaking second bone on right hand. Misfortune.
Dec. 3	John Burke	16	National India Rubber Co	Bristol	Warming grinder	Forefinger taken off left hand. He was not employed in the grinding room—had no business there; his employment was in another room, where there was no dangerous machinery. Carelessness.
Dec. 5	Angelo Petraria	13	Valley Queen Mill	River Point	Doubler machine	Flesh on back of his hand lacerated. Carelessness.
Dec. 7	John Burke	16	Namquit Mill	Bristol	Loom	End of thumb cut off close to nail; ball of thumb lacerated. Misfortune.

Accidents Reported.

Date of Accident.	Person injured.	Age.	Establishment in which accident occurred.	Location.	Machine, etc., on which accident occurred.	Particulars and extent of injuries sustained.
1895						
Dec. 9	Anthony Wardle....	30	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville....	Jack-knife.....	Cut his leg; not seriously. Misfortune.
Dec. 14	Ned Keegan.....	14	Silver Spring B. & D. Co.....	Providence..	Cans of Farmer soap	Right hand bruised and lacerated. Carelessness.
Dec. 14	James Dolan.....	57	Natl. and Prov. Worsted Mill.	Olneyville....	Iron steam-box.....	Slight cut on hand. Misfortune.
Dec. 14	Rosa Frans.....	18	American Screw Co.....	Providence..	Grindstone.....	Palm of hand torn. Carelessness.
Dec. 14	John Kay.....	18	Slater Cotton Co.....	Pawtucket..	Spinning mule.....	Third finger on left hand broken by back-shaft. Carelessness.
Dec. 14	James Malloy.....	18	Lonsdale Co.....	Lonsdale	Kier valve.....	Stumbled over kier-valve; bruised at pelvic bone. Misfortune.
Dec. 16	Henry Cook.....	26	Peace Dale Mfg. Co.....	Peace Dale..	Scouring machine...	Ankle injured. Carelessness.
Dec. 20	Victor Leville.....	15	Bernon Mills	Georgiaville.	Mule.....	Two fingers jammed on the ends. Misfortune.
Dec. 20	John Higgins.....	30	American Screw Co.....	Providence..	Stroke header.....	Compound fracture of bone in finger. Misfortune.
Dec. 24	John Saule.....	24	Silver Spring B. & D. Co.....	Providence..	Aniline machine.....	Burned on forearm. Misfortune.
Dec. 31	Frank Sullivan.....	31	Silver Spring B. & D. Co.....	Providence..	Staging.....	Fell from staging; broke right ankle. Misfortune.
Dec. 31	Thomas Ryan.....	23	Woonsocket Rubber Co.....	Woonsocket.	Calender.....	Lost first joints of two fingers. Misfortune.

LIST OF ACCIDENTS RESULTING FATALLY.

March 6, 1895, Timothy Hindrod, at Fletcher Mfg. Co.'s, Providence.

March 11, 1895, James P. Clark, at Rodman Mfg. Co.'s, Wakefield.

March 13, 1895, Vigiezo Macaiorri, at Riverside Worsted Mills, Providence.

May 3, 1895, Albert Mackenzie, at Harrison Yarn Co., Pawtucket.

Aug. 7, 1895, Fountain H. Boyes, at Gorham Mfg. Co.'s, Providence.

Nov. 12, 1895, James H. McGrath, at A. L. Sayles & Sons', Pascoag.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Inspections of Factories, Mercantile Establishments and Workshops,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

FANNY PURDY PALMER, FACTORY INSPECTOR.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

OFFICE OF FACTORY INSPECTORS,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1st, 1896.

To HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT,

Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

SIR :—In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1278, Public Laws, I have the honor to transmit to you, and through you to the General Assembly, my second annual report as inspector of factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

Yours respectfully,

FANNY PURDY PALMER,

Factory Inspector.

REPORT.

INTRODUCTORY.

Laws providing for the inspection of factories and workshops are the latest expression of the modern sentiment otherwise embodied in various legal provisions for securing the well-being of the members of a community.

The early efforts of civilization were for the mere security of life, the latest are for its amelioration. Factory inspection laws are therefore neither an innovation nor an aggression, but only an extension of such interference on the part of the State for the advantage of the whole community as marked the beginning and has characterized the advance of social life. Similar in kind are the laws for restricting the speed of street vehicles, for the official inspection of buildings and of the milk offered for sale, for the compulsory education of children, for the abolition of the stove in the railway car, for providing adequate means of exit from theatre and hotel, etc., etc. These laws are admittedly beneficial, and it is probable that factory inspection laws are even more necessary than such as have been named. Life in the factory, unlike that of the railroad train, the school, or the hotel, is secluded from public view and guarded from chance criticism. The great gates of the mill open for the entrance and exit of those who people the little world within, and for these alone; and it is an accepted fact that a measure of publicity in the transaction of affairs is salutary whether for nations, corporations or individuals.

It is owing to the recognition of these and other circumstances connected with factory life that legislators in France, England,

Province of Ontario, and all of the great manufacturing States of this country, have in their wisdom enacted laws for the official inspection of factories and workshops. England, the first to enact factory laws, has this year placed additional and stringent factory legislation upon her statute-book. It is to be noted that neither in England nor in Massachusetts, where the most comprehensive laws in the interest of the factory operatives are in force, has there been any diminution of the prosperity resulting from manufacturing industries, although the object of these laws is to decrease the hours of labor, to limit the employment of children, to prevent over-crowding, to require the licensing of engineers, the disuse of unguarded machinery, the introduction of improved water-closets and privies, the minimizing of dust arising from manufacturing processes, the control of temperature—with other details usually involving inconvenience and expense to the employer.

Rhode Island, running more spindles in proportion to her population than any other State in the Union, has naturally not been backward in legislating for improving the condition of those upon whom the production of her wealth so largely depends, and the Factory and Workshop Inspection Act adopted by the General Assembly in April, 1894, has met with a general recognition of its justice and expediency.

There were, indeed, improved modern mills in Rhode Island when the Act went into effect in the month of June subsequent to its passage, and these have become the standard to which most others are in greater or less degree gradually conforming.

There is a wide contrast between the best conditions of factory life and the worst. The best cannot be reached in all cases, but where there is an effort toward and a spirit of improvement the inspector must be satisfied to procure the needed alterations one by one.

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS.

During the year ending December 31st, 1895, I have inspected 288 establishments, as follows :

In Bristol	3
" Burrillville	16
" Central Falls	11
" Coventry	6
" Cranston	2
" Cumberland	6
" East Providence	2
" East Greenwich	4
" Hopkinton	12
" Johnston	2
" Lincoln	6
" North Smithfield	4
" North Tiverton	2
" North Kingstown	10
" North Scituate	1
" North Providence	4
" Newport	4
" Providence	78
" Pawtucket	48
" Richmond	2
" Smithfield	7
" South Scituate	8
" South Kingstown	2
" Warren	2
" Warwick	18
" Woonsocket	23
" Westerly	5
Total	288

These two hundred and eighty-eight establishments include all the cotton, woolen and worsted mills, dye-houses and bleacheries, rubber works and wire works in the State, together with jewelry and silverware manufactories, mercantile houses, steam laundries and some miscellaneous establishments in which boxes, brushes, candy, cigars, clothing, etc., are made. The inspection of small

workshops is important. Sanitary and safety precautions are quite likely to be disregarded in such places; and sometimes the proprietor, if not an owner of the premises, admits no responsibility as to the condition of his shop.

Provisions for the safety and sanitary welfare of the help may be reported as excellent in a few of the mills. In the majority more or less changes are to be desired.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.

In the two hundred and eighty-eight establishments which I have inspected, there were found employed, when visited, as follows:

Males of sixteen years of age and over.....	27,645
Females of sixteen years of age and over.....	23,663
Whole number of adults.....	51,308
Males under sixteen years of age.....	2,468
Females under sixteen years of age.....	2,016
Whole number of children.....	4,484
The number of children reported employed in 1894 is.....	5,217

There is, therefore, this year, a decrease in the number of employees under sixteen years of age of seven hundred and thirty-three (733).

This is perhaps the most gratifying statement to be made in the report of the operation of the factory inspection law during the past year.

CHILD-LABOR.

The decrease in the number of children employed has been readily detected in a number of establishments. In one cotton mill employing about 350 hands there were found in December,

1894, twenty-two boys and seven girls under sixteen years of age. In December, 1895, there was in this mill but one employee under sixteen—a well-grown boy of nearly that age. In another establishment employing 270 hands, there were in 1894 fourteen boys and one girl. In 1895 there were none employed under the age of sixteen. Many similar cases might be cited. At the same time it remains to be said that in several of the cotton and worsted mills of this State there are scores of puny, ignorant children—who, if working in places exposed to public view, would evoke a protest from the passer by. Not only the ignorance and physical degeneracy of this class entitles them to attention, but also the fact that they represent a distinctly foreign element, whose tastes and ideas are incongruous with our American standards.

One may walk, during the noon hour, through some of the mill villages of Rhode Island, meeting hundreds of chattering young people on their way to and from work and school, without hearing a word of English spoken. Sections of this State are given over to the foreigner, and those whose business lies in and among the mills cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of education in English speech for the children who are to become American citizens.

Several causes are to be reckoned with in shaping effort for decreasing the amount of child-labor in Rhode Island. One cause for the employment of young children is the short-sighted greed or hopeless poverty of the parents, who regard their children as capital, and do not hesitate to falsify regarding their ages in order to secure their employment. Cases have occurred where fathers have signed statements that their children had reached the age of twelve years, which the mothers when questioned would not corroborate. Ordinarily both parents are resentful when reference to the birth or baptism record of the children discloses the fact that they are under age for legal employment. The children themselves are usually averse to attending school. They have been found secreted in the mills during the inspector's visit, and they are commonly glad to escape the observation of the inspector

so far as practicable. The prices paid for spinning—the work at which children are mostly employed—are low, as compared with the wages of other forms of textile work. This necessarily deters adults from accepting employment in the spinning room, and creates the brisk demand which exists in some quarters for child-labor.

To bring the regulation of child-labor fully within the control of the State, some further legislation is doubtless necessary, and I would respectfully recommend to this honorable body such amendments to Chapter 1278, Public Laws, as shall prevent the labor of children in manufacturing or mercantile establishments during the time that the public schools are in session, unless they present conclusive evidence of having reached the age-limit fixed by law, or of possessing elements of an education equivalent to those ordinarily acquired during seven years of school attendance, or of such special circumstances as render their employment temporarily necessary in the opinion of a disinterested judge.

The term "employed," as used in the present law, does not, in the opinion of many employers, apply to those children who are at work as "learners," and who are not yet upon the pay-roll. In order to bring such children under the law for regulating child-labor, (Chapter 1278, Public Laws), I would respectfully recommend the substitution of some more explicit term for the present word "employed," in Section 1.

ACCIDENTS.

In compliance with Section 7, Chapter 1278, Public Laws, I have to report that during the year ninety (90) accidents occurring in the mills have been reported at this office. This list, as it is submitted in tabulated form, is believed to be tolerably complete. The issuance of blank forms for accident reports, to the mills, by the Factory Inspectors, in September last, has been a means of securing more satisfactory acounts of accidents than were received prior to that time. It is yet too soon to demonstrate that factory inspection has been a means of lessening the number of accidents

in this State. But, it would seem that such is and must be the case. Employers are generally anxious to use means for lessening the risk of accident even when they are protected from claims for damages by insurance in Employers Liability Insurance Companies. And the factory inspector who inevitably draws comparisons between the well-protected and the illy-protected establishment, is often in a position to make suggestions for the better protection of the employees at their work. Reference to my tables will show sixty-nine (69) recommendations made for lessening risk of accidents.

Machinery is relentless and those whose labor is inseparable from it should be furnished with every safeguard against harm.

The accidents reported are divided as follows: To men, sixty-five (65); to women, thirteen (13); to boys, nine (9); to girls, three (3). Total of accidents, ninety (90). Many of these were slight and followed by complete recovery. Others involved loss of members, six resulted in death, the victims being all men.

HOURS OF LABOR.

The Factory Inspector is required by the act to report the number of hours labor performed by the help in the establishments inspected. No authority is conferred upon the inspector to enforce the law limiting the employment of women and minors to sixty hours per week. I have to report that I have found the sixty hour law conformed to in nearly all of the establishments inspected. Exceptional occasions arise where the exigencies of business seem to necessitate its temporary violation. Women and minors are never, so far as I can ascertain, required to work over the prescribed time, but it is left optional with them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

During the year I have made one hundred and forty-three (143) recommendations of various sorts, all of which are mentioned in detail in my tabulated report. These recommendations have been

made verbally, on the spot. Where the changes advised have been ordered by the proprietor or superintendent in my hearing, or found on subsequent visits to have been accomplished, I have reported the recommendation as complied with. Where time has not yet permitted me to ascertain the result, the column is left open for future record. In no case has compliance been refused. In a few cases doubt as to the expediency of the proposed improvement has been expressed. In most cases compliance has been cheerfully granted. Many times the reply to my suggestion has been, "That is a good idea; we'll have it done"; or, "We know it should be done; we've been waiting to get around to it." In this way a large number of improvements have been brought about.

In 1894, forty-four (44) recommendations were made. These were found in nearly every case to have been complied with during the interval between the inspections of that year and those of 1895.

Nearly half of this year's recommendations were for the guarding of machinery, belting and elevators, or for providing additional means of egress in case of fire from certain rooms in the establishment. In many cases safeguards for machinery, etc., are originally provided, but when removed for alterations or repairs are not replaced until ordered by the Inspector.

The recommendations which have encountered the most resistance and delay in compliance, have been those applying to the regulation of child-labor in accordance with law.

A number of recommendations have been made for cleaning water closets and for whitening walls.

Mere cleanliness in a mill is a matter of considerable expense. Where the walls are frequently whitened, and floors and closets regularly scrubbed, the influence of better surroundings is plainly reflected by the help. That these are sometimes careless and unclean is not to be denied. They are nevertheless entitled to such surroundings as make for health, safety and propriety. On one occasion, having to complain of the condition of a water closet in a large and prosperous establishment, an investigation was under-

taken to fix the responsibility for the uncleanly condition. This responsibility being handed down from one under-boss to another was finally found to rest upon a forlorn little girl, barely twelve years old, who had been remiss in one of the various "chores" required of her. In contrast to this is the custom, in some mills, of employing a regular scrub-woman, whose labors give a different aspect to the mill interior, attracting thereby the more intelligent and self-respecting operatives, and furnishing to the less intelligent an example which cannot be without its influence.

On the whole, considerable encouragement is felt as to the progress of improvement under the law. Testimony has been received from the help as to better and more comfortable conditions in workshop and factory. The number of children employed has decreased about twenty per cent.—still leaving, however, about eight per cent. of child-labor in Rhode Island—a relatively high percentage.

Nearly sixty thousand persons, of whom but little less than one-half are women and children, are operating the machinery of those manufactories in this State wherein both male and female help are employed. Orders for changes for the benefit of this important class have not been given simply because the law conferred authority, but from the conviction that loss of life and limb might be avoided, health and morals protected, and the civilizing influence of education extended as the result of factory inspection and its accompanying criticism of defective conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY PURDY PALMER,

Factory Inspector for State of Rhode Island.

TABULATED STATEMENTS

OF THE

FACTORIES INSPECTED

BY

FANNY PURDY PALMER, INSPECTOR.

Inspection of Factories, Mercantile Establishments and Workshops.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
BRISTOL.								
National India Rubber Co	India rubber goods	654	600	23	13	Good.		
Cranston Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	51	56	15	16	.....	Keep record of children	
Namquit Mill	Print cloths	45	41	16	8	.....	Provide water-closet for women exclusively.	
BURRILLVILLE.								
PASCOAG.								
Bridgeton Worsted Co	Worsted yarns	4	16	....	....	Good.	Keep children's record. Box main belt.	Complied.
Arnold & Perkins Mfg. Co	Worsted and woolens	65	35	....	....	Good.	Box belt in reeling-room	
Silver Lake Worsted Mill	Worsted goods	....	....	....	....	Fair.		
Stone Worsted Mill	Cassimeres	38	31	2	1	Fair.	Box main belt or close door opening upon it.	
Sheffield Worsted Mill	Worsted goods	90	32	3	....	Ex'ln't.	Guard fly-wheel	
W. F. Slade & Co	Worsted and woolen goods	....	....	....	....	Fair.		
Laurel Hill Yarn Co		Less than five women employed.				.....		
Union Mill	Woolen goods	155	130	3	....	Good.	Strengthen belt-box in weave-room. Designate women's water closets.	Complied.
Lincoln Mills	Cassimeres, etc	135	79	4	3	Good.	Discharge boy under twelve years of age.	Complied.

HARRISVILLE.								
Wm. A. Inman Mill	Woolen and worsted goods	44	97	1	4	Fair.	Keep children's record. Clean water-closets.	Complied.
Wm. Tinkham & Co	Worsted and woolen goods	76	80	2	2	Poor.		
WHIPPLE.								
G. F. Whipple	Cassimeres and woolen yarns	49	3	....	....	Fair.	Post copies of Factory Act	Complied.
MAPLEVILLE.								
Mapleville Mills	Cotton yarn and woolen goods	85	33	2	5	Poor.	Discharge girl under twelve years of age. Clean closets.	Complied.
OAKLAND.								
Oakland Worsted Mill	Worsted goods	68	36	....	....	Good.	Provide additional water-closet. Provide fire-escape from burling-room.	Complied.
TARKILN.								
J. C. Nichols & Sons	Fancy cassimeres	36	23	....	....	Fair.		
NASONVILLE.								
Joshua Perkins Mill	Woolen and worsted goods	90	33	4	3	.....		
CENTRAL FALLS.								
United States Cotton Co	Cotton cloth	230	350	7	7	Poor to fair.		
United States Knitting Co	Linings, jerseys, etc	5	45	....	....	Good.		
Stafford Mfg. Co	Fine cotton yarns	45	75	1	....	Good.*	Ventilate closets in speeder-room	
Rhode Island Hosiery Co	Hosiery	8	52	....	....	Fairly good.	Guard elevator-wells. Provide additional means of exit.	Complied.
American Supply Co		37	25	....	3	Good.		
American Hair Cloth Co	Hair cloth, etc	47	90	....	....	Good.†		
Royal Weaving Co	Silk velvets, etc	40	45	....	....	Good.	Clean one water-closet	Complied.
Farwell Worsted Mill	Worsted suitings	181	133	2	9	Fair to good.		
Albion Co—Lincoln Mill		50	100	25	22	.....		
Albion Co—Cumberland Mill		59	92	20	28	Fair.		

* Except in speeder-room. † Except in finishing-room.

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NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary Condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
CENTRAL FALLS—continued.								
Albert Frost	Paper boxes	5	12	....	....	Fair.		
COVENTRY.								
Peckham Mfg. Co., No. 1	Woolen yarns	78	21	....	....	Fair.		
Peckham Mfg. Co., No. 2	Woolen goods							
ANTHONY.								
Coventry Co.	Cotton goods	221	158	20	38	Fair.		
WASHINGTON.								
Washington Mills	Caps and yarn	14	26	....	....	Good.		
QUIDNICK.								
Quidnick Mills, No. 1	Cotton goods	217	138	23	22	.....		
Quidnick Mills, No. 2	Cotton goods							
CRANSTON.								
Cranston Print Works	Dyeing, bleaching & printing.	230	40	....	....	Fair.		
FISKEVILLE.								
Fiskeville Mill		15	15	5	2	Fair.		

CUMBERLAND.								
LONSDALE.								
Lonsdale Co—Ann & Hope Mill	Fine cotton goods	250	417	26	20	Good.		
Lonsdale Co—Mill No. 4	Cotton goods	210	272	14	14	Good.		
Lonsdale Co—Bleachery	Bleaching, dyeing & finishing.	175	30	....	....	Fair.	Designate women's water-closets	Complied.
Lonsdale Co—Mill No. 1	Fine cotton goods	115	131	12	7	Fair.	Designate women's water-closets	
BERKELEY.								
Berkeley Co.	Fine cotton goods	274	240	20	....	Good.		
ASHTON.								
Lonsdale Co—Ashton Mill	Fine cotton goods	204	166	24	12	Good.		
EAST PROVIDENCE.								
American Electrical Works	Insulated wire	294	347	2	22	Good.	Additional guard for elevator in braiding-room. Designate water-closets.	
Grosvenordale Co	Cotton handkerchiefs	5	127	....	....	Good.		
EAST GREENWICH.								
Elizabeth Mill, No. 2	Cotton yarn and thread	25	50	12	11	Fair.	Clean one closet	Complied.
Phenix Woolen Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Kerseys	191	33	....	....	Good.	Box main belt in mule-room	
Bolton Bleachery	Bleaching and dyeing	76	32	3	....	.....	Rail stairs from "remnant-room."	
HOPKINTON.								
HOPE VALLEY.								
Hope Valley Mill	Satinets	44	29	....	....	Good.		
Locustville Mill	Cotton goods	23	25	....	....	Fair.		
ASHAWAY.								
Bethel Mill	Worsted goods	58	15	....	....	Good.	Railing for piston-rod	Complied.
Ashaway Woolen Mill	Woolen goods	46	22	5	....	.....		

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		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
HOPKINTON—continued.								
MOSCOW.								
Moscow Mill	Hosiery, men's; also dye-house	10	5	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
ARCADIA.								
Arcadia Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton goods	43	19	2	....	Fair.	.....	.....
ROCKVILLE.								
Rockville Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton yarns	....	....	....	....	Fair.	Protect belt in No. 1 mill. Repair floor of cross-over to privies.	Complied.
ASHEVILLE.								
Canonchet Mill No. 1	Cotton yarns	16	9	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Canonchet Mill No. 2	Cotton yarns	10	10	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Centreville Mill—(closed)	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
JOHNSTON.								
British Hosiery Co	Hosiery	198	197	....	3	Poor.	Box main belt in knitting-room	.....
Merino Mfg. Co.	Print cloths	114	72	12	14	Fair.	Keep children's record. Box low shafting in engine-room.	.....

LINCOLN.								
SAYLESVILLE.								
Sayles Bleacheries	Bleaching and finishing	570	154	36	15	Good.	.....	.....
Glenlyon Dye Works	Dyeing and finishing	275	42	14	7	Good.	Guard pulley on tentering machine	.....
ALBION.								
Valley Falls Co.	Sheetings and shirtings	249	116	36	32	Fair.	Complete children's record	.....
MANVILLE.								
Manville Co., No. 2 and 3 Mills	Fancy cotton goods	750	365	70	85	Good in No. 3.	Additional closet in No. 2 mill	.....
CONTREXEVILLE.								
Contrexeville Mfg. Co.	Cotton and flax plushes	79	6	....	....	.....	.....	.....
NORTH SMITHFIELD.								
FORESTDALE.								
Forestdale Mfg. Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Mills	Sheetings	97	49	8	10	*	Keep children's record	.....
SLATERSVILLE.								
Slatersville Mill, Nos. 1 and 3	Colored cotton dress goods	324	197	12	4	Good.	.....	.....
NORTH TIVERTON.								
Shove Mill, No. 2	Cotton yarns	51	39	10	2	Good.	.....	.....
Bourne Mill	"Odd goods"	199	173	1	....	Fair to good.	.....	.....
NORTH KINGSTOWN.								
DAVISVILLE.								
Reynolds Mfg. Co.	Cassimeres	14	14	....	....	Fair.	Guard belt on "dresser"	.....
BELLEVILLE.								
Belleville Woolen Mills	Woolen goods	107	17	5	4	Fair.	Supply water for sink	.....

* Good in No. 1. Fair in No. 2.

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NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Goods Manufactured.	Number Employed.				Sanitary condition.	Recommendations.	Compliance.
		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
NORTH KINGSTOWN—continued.								
ALLENTON.								
Shady Lea Mill	Colored warps	38	24	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
Silver Spring Mill	Woolen goods	27	37	4	....	.....	.....	.....
HAMILTON.								
Hamilton Web Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Webbing	70	56	4	2	Good.	Keep children's record	Complied.
LAFAYETTE.								
Lafayette Mill	Woolen goods	103	160	2	....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mill	Woolen goods	18	7	....	....	.....	Box main belt. Improve water-closets	.....
Wickford Woolen Mill	Worsted goods	46	14	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Woolen Co	Fancy cassimeres	40	20	....	....	Fair.	Guard belt in engine-room	.....
NORTH SCITUATE.								
Moswansicut Mill	Cotton goods	58	30	4	4	Fair.	.....	.....
NORTH PROVIDENCE.								
ALLENDALE.								
Allendale Mfg. Co	Sheetings	58	31	9	6	Poor.	Keep children's record	Complied.

MANTON.								
Manton Mills	Worsted goods	96	47	4	3	Fair.	Box 10-in. belt in weave-room	
LYMANSVILLE.								
Lymanville Co.	Worsted goods	172	182	16	23	Fair.		
CENTREDALE.								
Centredale Worsted Mill	Worsted yarn	64	54	19	25	Fair.	Change location of two belts	Complied.
NEWPORT.								
Goodridge Co.	Elastic fabrics	28	70	....	....	Good.	Cover low shafting on "braider"	Complied.
Campbell Web Co.	Elastic webbing	26	12	....	....	Good.	Guard narrow belt through floor	Complied.
Thurlow Burnham Co.	Elastic webbing	24	2	....	3	Fair.	Clean closet	Complied.
City Steam Laundry	Laundering	4	14	....	....	Good.		
PROVIDENCE.								
Allen's Print Works	Calico printing	392	65	4	....	Fair.		
Akerman Company	Blank books, etc.	16	11	....	....	Fair.		
American Screw Co—								
New England Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Screws, nails, etc.	195	75	....	....	Good.		
Eagle Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Screws, bolts, etc	782	503	2	4	Fair.	Box 14-in. belt through floor in heading-room. Strengthen belt-box in shaving-room.	Complied.
Bay State Mill	Screws, bolts, etc.					Good.	Remove obstructions from attic windows opening on fire-escapes.	Complied.
Atlantic Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5	Ladies' dress goods	731	880	259	105	Fair to good.	Improve water-closet in combing-room. Guard over-head belt in finishing-room. Whiten walls in cotton carding-room.	
American Multiple Fabric Co.	Multiple woven goods	23	37	....	....	Fair.		
Barstow Thread Co.	Spool cotton	37	74	....	....	Good,		
Chemnitz Co	Hosiery	49	106	13	21	.....	Railing for stairs. Clean closets	Complied.
Davol Rubber Co.	Druggists' sundries	168	194	8	1	Fair.		
Dyerville Mfg. Co.	Sheetings	100	100	15	15	Fair.		

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		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
PROVIDENCE—continued.								
Elmwood Paper Box Co.	Boxes	8	22	....	....	Good.		
Fraser, J. M.	Plated jewelry	5	10	....	....	Fair.		
Fitzgerald Building—								
Holmes, Geo. H.	Plated jewelry	21	19	....	....	Fair and good.		
Logee, E. L.	Jewelry	27	8	....	....	.....		
Fowler Bros.	Jewelry	21	4	....	....	.....		
W. J. Feeley Co.	Ecclesiastical wares	51	9	....	....	.....		
Weeden & Barker	Jewelry	13	8	....	....	.....		
Fletcher, Burrows & Co.	Jewelry	20	6	....	....	.....		
Fletcher Mfg. Co.	Cotton small wares	160	480	....	....	Good.		
Geneva Worsted Mills		125	70	11	5	.....	Post Factory Act	Complied.
Grant Mill	Cotton goods	44	83	4	2	.....	Remove urinal. Provide different different boxes for tubes, in mule-room.	
Gorham Mfg. Co	Silverware, bronzes, etc.	1216	40	....	....	Ex'ln't.		
Harrison Steam Mill	Cotton goods	24	71	....	1	Poor.	Deodorize water-closet	
Jencks Bros.	Boxes	27	89	....	....	Good.		
Joslin, Wm. E. Co.	Shoe laces	6	18	....	....	Fair.		

Ladd Watch Case Co. Building—								
Payton & Kelley	Fine chains	8	17	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
C. C. Darling & Co	Jewelry	42	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Mechanical Fabric Co.	India rubber cord	92	51	2	....	Good.	Keep children's record. Box belt in engine-room.	Complied.
Minto, J. D	Dyeing and spooling yarns	20	19	....	....	Fair.	Box belt near winder. Gaurd belt in engine-room.	Complied.
Natl. and Providence Worsted Mills—								
No. 1 Mill	Worsted goods	99	280	33	29	Fair to good.	Complete children's record. Improve water-closets in spooling, dressing and weave-rooms of No. 2 Mill. Guard mule-head gears in No. 3 Mill	.... Complied.
No. 2 and 3 Mills	Worsted goods	121	168	12	11			
No. 4 and 5 Mills	Worsted goods	480	375	12	8			
No. 6 Mill	Worsted goods	95	79	8	8			
Saranac Mill	Worsted goods	104	43	1	2			
Manz, E. W.	Enamelling	3	6	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Novelty Pearl Co.	Pearl goods	42	59	....	3	Fair.	Keep children's record	Complied.
New England Pearl Co.	Pearl goods	20	7	....	....	Fair.	Guard belting through floor	Complied.
Providence D. B. & C. Co.	Dyeing, bleaching & calend'ing	101	37	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Providence Steam Laundry	Laundering	6	29	....	....	Poor.	Guard hoistway	Complied.
Oriental Mills Co.	Cotton goods	76	95	27	24	Fair.	Discharge two boys under twelve years of age.	Complied.
Rhode Island Bleach and Dye Works.	Bleaching and dyeing	95	15	7	7	Fair.	.....	.....
Riverside Worsted Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3.	Worsted goods	735	664	68	155	Fair to good.	Guard elevator-wells in frame-spinning and finishing-rooms. Complete children's record.	Complied.
Saxon Mill	Worsted goods	179	122	2	3	Good.	.....	.....
Rumford Chemical Works	Special chemicals	63	59	1	....	Ex'l'nt.	.....	.....
Silver Spring D. B. & C. Co.	Bleaching, dyeing & printing.	494	32	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
Serviette, A. & M. Co.	Sanitary goods, etc.	1	19	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Simmons & Co	Braids	1	16	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Steere Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	103	173	70	52	Good.	Guard elevator-well	.....

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		Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.			
PROVIDENCE—continued.								
Rochford, J.	Derby hats	4	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Shein & Stupeck	Pants and vests	....	8	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Providence Telephone Co.	.....	7	63	....	....	Ex'ln't.	.....	.....
Am. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	.....	3	8	....	....	Ex'l'nt.	.....	.....
Union Mfg. Co.	Pants and vests	4	16	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
Valley Worsted Mills	Worsted goods	....	....	....	....	Fair to good.	Protect pulley in combing-room	.....
Whitestone Mill	Cotton goods	69	65	11	5	Fair.	Box low pulleys on railway-heads. Designate closets.	.....
Wauregan Mills	Cotton goods	73	147	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Weybosset Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3	Woolen and worsted goods	....	....	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Wanskuck Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Worsted coatings	348	458	65	97	Fair & good.	.....	.....
Young Brothers	Paper boxes	17	49	....	3	Good.	.....	.....
Esser & Barry	Plated jewelry	19	37	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Weeks Brothers	Confectionery	8	5	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Chas. Weeden & Co.	Enamel	4	14	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Queen Bleaching and Dyeing Works	Bleaching and dyeing	89	11	12	1	Fair.	.....	.....

PAWTUCKET.								
Dexter Yarn Co.	Cotton yarns	54	63	3	....	Poor to fair.	Remove slats from windows, west end of spinning-room, on fire-escape. Designate water-closets.	Complied.
Douglass, E. C.	Cotton braids, etc	2	9	2	3	Fair.	Discharge one girl due at school	Complied.
Dunnell Mfg. Co.	Printing, bleaching & dyeing.	540	120	37	5	Good.		
Dempsey Bleaching & Dye Works	Bleaching and dyeing	134	13	31	1	Good.	Replace guards for dye-tubs	Complied.
G. H. Fuller & Sons	Jewelers' supplies	60	40	11	4	.....	Complete record of small help	Complied.
Greene & Daniels Mfg. Co	Cotton thread and yarns	97	208	16	29	Good.	Designate water-closets	
D. Goff & Sons	Plushes, braids and yarns	54	270	....	....	Ex'l'nt.		
Harrison Yarn Mill	Dyeing, winding, etc., yarns	26	54	....	....	Fair.	Provide stools. Post "Act." Box belt in stock-room. Report accident.	Complied.
Hope Webbing Co	Narrow woven fabrics	52	190	....	....	Good.	Guard one elevator-well	Complied.
F. I. Ham	Spool cotton & glazed yarns.	5	5	....	....	Fair.		
Pawtucket Braided Line Co	Fishing lines	1	15	1	....	Good.		
Insulated Wire Co	Insulated wire	3	9	....	....	Ex'l'nt.		
E. Jenckes Mfg. Co	Hosiery, underwear, etc	96	87	45	87	Fair.†	Guard belt in wool-carding room	Complied.
Littlefield Mfg. Co	Cotton yarns	22	27	5	5	Fair.		
Lorraine Mfg. Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton dress goods	121	243	22	14	Good.		
Lorraine Mfg. Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Worsted dress goods	239	302	28	46	Good.	Automatic flooring for elevator off twisting-room.	Complied.
Lebanon Mill Co	Knit goods	9	86	....	....	Good.		
New England Thread Co	Yarns, threads and tapes	16	68	....	2	Good.	Fire-escape from top floor	
*Pawtucket Tape Co	Tapes	1	10	....	....	.....		
American Yarn Mfg. Co	Fancy cotton cloths	63	64	3	....	Good.	Keep record of children	Complied.
Blackstone Stocking Co	Knit goods, underwear, etc	3	111	1	28	Fair.	Provide additional means of egress	Complied.
Blodgett & Orswell Co	Glazed cotton yarns	14	21	....	....	Good.		
H. A. Briggs & Co	Dealers in m'f'rs' waste	13	37	....	....	Good.		

* Removed to new quarters. † Poor in twisting-room.

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PAWTUCKET—continued.								
W. R. Cobb & Co	Jewelers' findings	6	6	....	....	Good.		
J. & P. Coats, Limited—								
Mills Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5	Thread	670	1236	109	103	Fair to good.	Provide stools in spooling-room of No. 2 Mill.	
Box Factory								
Dye House and Bleachery								
Rhode Island Card Board Co	Card Board	63	12	....	....	.....	Outside fire-escape. Keep record of children.	
Slater Cotton Co., Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton goods	246	271	38	14	Fair.		
P. E. Thayer & Co	Machinery brushes, etc.	11	18	....	....	Good.		
Ellis Thayer's Brush Factory		10	15	....	....	Fair.		
Union Wadding Co	Wadding and cotton batting.	165	95	1	....	Fair.		
United States Cotton Co	Cotton yarns	24	34	4	3	Poor.		
Troy Steam Laundry	Laundering	3	14	....	....	.....	Guard elevator-well	
Cumming's Steam Laundry, etc.	Laundering, etc	12	20	....	4	Fair.		
City Laundry	Laundering	1	3	....	....	Fair.		
Shartenberg & Robinson	Sale of dry goods	37	58	....	....	Good.		
The David Harley Co	Sale of dry goods	45	45	....	....	Good.		

Deahy Bros	Sale of dry goods	7	15	....	....	Good.		
Marshall Hat Factory—(removed)		81	55	....	....	Poor.		
RICHMOND.								
CAROLINA.								
Carolina Mills	Fancy cassimeres	96	34	2	1	Good.	Box main belt	Complied.
KENYON.								
Kenyon's Mills	Cassimeres	98	41	2	6	Fair.		
SOUTH SCITUATE.								
ROCKLAND.								
Poneganset Mill		44	30	4	....	.....		
Rockland Mill	Cotton goods	55	37	6	7	Fair.		
CLAYVILLE.								
*Clayville Mills, Nos. 1, 2, 3	Cotton yarns	....	....	....	....	Poor.		
ASHLAND.								
Ashland Mill	Cotton goods	26	15	2	....	Fair.	Box belt near "warper"	
JACKSON.								
†Jackson Mill	Cotton cloth	29	13	4	4	Fair.		
HOPE.								
Hope Mill, No. 1	Cottons	100	150	24	27	Fair.		
RICHMOND.								
Joslyn Mfg. Co	Shoe laces, etc.	17	22	2	....	Ex'l'nt.		
Saundersville Mill	Corset laces	4	6	....	....	Fair.		

* Just starting up. † Additions and improvements under way.

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SOUTH KINGSTOWN.								
PEACEDALE.								
Peace Dale Mfg. Co.	Dress goods and men's wear.	312	154	45	25	Fair.	.....	.....
WAKEFIELD.								
Rodman Mfg. Co—Wakefield Mill	Woolens	40	40	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
SMITHFIELD.								
GREENVILLE.								
Greenville Woollen Mill	Woolens	40	20	1	1	Poor.	.....	.....
Winsor Mill	Cotton goods	15	15	5	....	Fair.	.....	.....
GEORGIAVILLE.								
Bernon Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton goods	118	157	27	21	Fair.	Provide water-closet for women exclusively.	.....
SPRAGUEVILLE.								
Granite Mills	Cotton goods	23	21	7	2	Fair.	.....	.....
ENFIELD.								
Enfield Mill	Fancy cottons	82	43	1	....	.....	Provide water-closet for women exclusively.	Complied.

KNIGHTSVILLE.								
Knightsville Mill—(closed)	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
WARREN.								
Cutler Mfg. Co	Cotton yarns	50	59	20	7	Fair.	Clean vaults of mule-room closets	.....
Warren Mfg. Co	Cotton cloth	368	298	42	33	Fair.	.....	.....
WARWICK.								
Arctic Mill	Cotton cloth	117	332	33	18	Good.	.....	.....
Royal Mills	.....	281	185	50	55	Good.	.....	.....
Pontiac Mills	Cotton cloth	160	321	45	17	Fair.	.....	.....
Pontiac Bleachery	Bleaching and finishing	....	....	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Centreville Mill	Cotton goods	142	232	44	27	Fair.	.....	.....
Natick Mill	Cotton goods	727	525	120	98	Good.	Discharge seven boys due at school	Complied.
Lippitt Mill	Cotton goods	57	43	23	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Hope Co	Cotton goods	100	140	28	25	Fair.	.....	.....
Kent Woolen Co	Woolen goods	88	38	1	....	Poor.	.....	.....
Harris Mfg. Co., No. 1 Harris Mfg. Co., No. 2	Cotton goods	108	80	22	16	.....	Clean closet in No. 1. Guard pulley on drawing-frame in No. 2.	Complied.
Elizabeth Mill, No. 1	Yarns and threads	98	130	30	11	Good.	.....	.....
Valley Queen	Cotton goods	100	46	15	15	.....	Clean closet in spinning-room	Complied.
Clyde Bleachery	Bleaching, dyeing & finishing.	492	77	55	....	Good.	Discharge boy under 12 years of age. Protect pulley on 'squeezer.'	Complied.
Crompton Co. Mills, Nos. 1 and 2	Cotton velvets, etc	398	193	29	20	.....	Supply sinks in frame-spinning room with water.	.....
Interlaken Mill	Cotton cloth	26	30	11	5	Fair.	.....	.....
Apponaug Print Works	Dyeing, bleaching & printing.	30	5	....	....	Fair.	Guard elevator-well	.....

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WOONSOCKET.								
Ray Cotton Co.	Sateens, etc	28	102	5	5	Fair.	Designate men's and women's water-closets.	Complied.
Clinton Mfg. Co.	Sheetings, etc	134	104	14	5	Fair.	Designate men's and women's water-closets.	Complied.
Ballou Mill	Cotton goods	58	88	4	2	Fair.	Post 'Act.' Cover gears on mules. Designate water-closets.	Complied.
American Worsted Co	Yarns, braids, etc	89	175	8	31	Fair.	Replace covers for gears on twisting-frame. Provide further guard for elevator. Protect gears on one drawing-frame. Designate water-closet in combing-room.	.....
Perseverance Worsted Co.	Fine cassimeres	135	58	....	....	.....	Rail fly-wheel. Close passage by main belt in weave-shop. Provide additional means of exit from sewing and burling-room.	.....
W. H. Prendergast	Fancy cassimeres	30	20	....	....	.....	Guard fly-wheel and engine-crank	Complied.
Marvel Rubber Co.	India rubber shoes	21	9	....	....	Good.	.....	.....
Leicester Knitting Mill	Underwear and trimmings	18	79	2	8	Fair to good.	Discharge one girl	Complied.
Lippitt Woolen Co.	Woolen goods	187	174	1	6	Fair.	Railing for fly-wheel. Replace caps over mule-gears.	Complied.
Harris Woolen Mill	Coatings, etc.	280	253	11	3	Good.	.....	.....
Hamlet Mill	Sheetings	115	97	....	....	Fair.	Provide ladder from warping-room to roof below.	.....
Guerin Spinning Co.	Woolen goods	7	1	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Globe Mill	Cotton cloth	168	240	24	11	Fair.	.....	.....

Glenark Knitting Co	Woolens and worsteds	103	105	....	....	Ex'l'nt.	Extend rail around fly-wheel. Add bar to guard elevator-well.	Complied.
Eagle Mills Co	Cotton plushes, brocades, etc	125	113	19	6	Fair.	Designate water-closet in spinning room.	.....
Woonsocket Worsted Mill	Worsted yarns	85	75	16	24	Fair.	.....	.....
F. B. Wilkins	Reel and loom harness.	3	8	....	....	Fair.	.....	.....
Woonsocket Rubber Co	India rubber shoes	707	546	21	5	Ex'l'nt.	.....	.....
Valley Falls Co	Cotton goods	6	62	1	....	Good.	.....	.....
Simpson & Kirkaldy	Worsted goods	46	41	....	3	Fair.	.....	.....
Social Mfg. Co	Cotton goods	262	345	30	20	Fair.	Guard belting opposite elevator in weave-room. Guard doubler heads on cards. Designate closets.	Complied.
Nourse Mill	Cotton goods	196	177	19	16	Fair.	Remove projecting end of low shafting in card-room.	.....
River Spinning Co	Woolen yarns	99	12	11	....	Good.	.....	.....
WESTERLY.								
Westerly Woolen Mill	Woolens; men's wear	125	100	2	....	Ex'l'nt.	.....	.....
J. W. Conant	Silk throwster	4	18	3	6	Good.	Box main belt	Complied.
Campbell, Denault & Co	Woolen goods	25	25	....	....	Fair.	Box main belt. Rail piston-rod	Complied.
WHITE ROCK.								
White Rock Mfg. Co	Cotton goods	137	120	14	14	Fair.	Discharge one girl	Complied.
POTTER HILL.								
Campbell Mill Co	Woolen goods	133	34	2	....	*	.....	.....

* Improved since last inspection.

FACTORY INSPECTION.

CHAPTER 68.

OF FACTORY INSPECTION.

SECTION 1. No child under twelve years of age shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, within this state. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation employing children, to keep a register in which shall be recorded the name, birthplace, age and place of residence of every person employed under the age of sixteen years; and said register shall be produced for inspection on demand by either of the inspectors appointed under this chapter.

Children under twelve years of age not to be employed, how.

Register of children under sixteen years of age to be kept.

SEC. 2. No person, firm or corporation employing less than five persons who are women or children shall be deemed a factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment within the meaning of this chapter.

What deemed to be employment under this chapter.

SEC. 3. The governor shall, between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of June, in the year eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of June in every third year thereafter, appoint two factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman, whose term of office shall be three years from date of their appointment and until their successors shall qualify. They shall at all times be subject to removal by the governor for neglect of duty or malfeasance in the discharge of duty; and in case of removal as aforesaid, or of vacancies in said offices from any cause, the governor shall appoint successors to fill such vacancies for

Factory inspectors; how appointed, and term of office.

Removal from office, and vacancies.

Duties of inspectors.

the unexpired term of said office. The said inspectors shall be empowered to visit and inspect, at all reasonable hours, and as often as practicable, the factories, workshops, and other establishments in the state employing women or children, and shall report to the general assembly of this state at its January session in each year, including in said report the names of the factories, the number of such hands employed and the number of hours work performed each week. It shall also be the duty of said inspectors to enforce the provisions of this chapter, and to prosecute all violations of the same before any court of competent jurisdiction in the state. The said inspectors shall devote their whole time and attention to the duties of their respective offices. In case of any conflict of authority between the said inspectors, either of them may apply for instructions to the governor, whose decision of the controversy, after hearing the statement of each inspector and making such further investigation of the circumstances as he may deem necessary, shall be final.

Expenses.

SEC. 4. All necessary expenses incurred by such inspectors in the discharge of their duties shall be paid from the funds of the state, upon the presentation of proper vouchers for the same approved by the governor: *Provided*, that not more than twelve hundred dollars shall be expended by the said inspectors in the aggregate in any one year.

Hoisting-shafts and well-holes to be properly inclosed.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or lessee of any such factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, where hoisting-shafts or well-holes are used, to cause the same to be properly and substantially enclosed or secured if, in the opinion of the inspectors, it is necessary to protect the life or limbs of those employed in such establishments. It shall be the duty of the owners, agent or lessee to provide or to cause to be provided such proper trap or automatic doors, so fastened in or at all elevator-ways as to form substantial surfaces when closed, and so constructed as to open and close by action of the elevator in its passage either

ascending or descending, if so directed by said factory inspectors or either one of them.

Minor under sixteen years of age is not to clean machinery while in motion. Belting and gearing to be guarded.

SEC. 6. No minor under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to clean machinery while in motion, unless the same is necessary and is approved by said inspectors as not dangerous. All belting and gearing shall be provided with proper safeguard.

Accidents to be reported, within what time.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the owners or superintendent to report in writing to the factory inspectors all fatal accidents within forty-eight hours after their occurrence; and all accidents which prevent the injured person or persons from returning to work within two weeks after the injury shall, within one week after the expiration of such two weeks, be reported in writing by the person in charge of such establishment or place to the said inspectors, stating as fully as possible the cause of such accidents.

Water-closets and separate dressing-rooms to be provided for women and girls.

SEC. 8. Water-closets, earth-closets or privies shall be provided in all places where women and children are employed, in such manner as shall, in the judgment of said inspectors, meet the demands of health and propriety. Separate dressing-rooms for women and girls shall be provided in all establishments where such are deemed a necessity by said factory inspectors; and in every manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in which women and girls are employed, there shall be provided, conveniently located, seats for such women and girls, and they shall be permitted to use them when their duties do not require their standing.

Duties of inspectors.

SEC. 9. If the factory inspectors, or either one of them, find that the heating, lighting, ventilation or sanitary-arrangement of any shop or factory is such as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed therein, or that the means of egress in case of fire or other disaster is not sufficient, or in accordance with all the requirements of law, or that the belting, shafting, gearing, elevators, drums and machinery in

shops and factories are located so as to be dangerous to employees, and not sufficiently guarded, or that the vats, pans or structures filled with molten metal or hot liquid are not surrounded with proper safeguards for preventing accident or injury to those employed at or near them, either or both, shall notify the proprietor of such factory or workshop to make the alterations or additions necessary within ninety days; and if such alterations or additions are not made within ninety days from the day of such notice, or within such time as such alterations can be made with proper diligence upon the part of said proprietors, said proprietors or agents shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this chapter, subject, however, to the right of appeal as hereinafter provided.

Appeal from order of factory inspectors to district court.

SEC. 10. Any person who is aggrieved by any order of said inspectors, may appeal therefrom to the district court of the judicial district in which the building which is the subject of the order is situated, by filing his reasons of appeal within seven days after the date of the order appealed from, and by giving notice thereof to the inspector who made the order within forty-eight hours after filing said reasons of appeal; and said court shall proceed to hear the said appeal at its first session after such notice shall have been given, and shall approve, modify or revoke said order as it may deem right, subject, however, to the right of a jury-trial after decision as prescribed in section seven of chapter two hundred thirty-seven. And any such decision of said court from which a jury-trial is not claimed shall be final and conclusive.

Factory inspectors to have an office.

May administer oaths.

SEC. 11. The state shall provide a suitable office for the use of said factory inspectors; and said factory inspectors shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in cases where persons desire to verify documents connected with the proper enforcement of this chapter.

Penalty for the violation of the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 12. Any person who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this chapter, or who knowingly suffers or per-

mits any child or woman to be employed in violation of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Printed copies of this chapter, to be posted, where.

SEC. 13. A printed copy of this chapter shall be posted by the inspectors in each work-room of every factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment where persons are employed who are affected by the provisions of this chapter.

Inspectors are not required to give recognizance for costs.

SEC. 14. The inspectors created by section three of this chapter shall not be required to give surety nor personal recognizance for costs.